

Category	Number	Percentage of Total Responses	Percentage of Problems
I. Total Responses	1623	100%	-
II. Disposal System Problems	133	8%	100%
Problem Symptoms*	93	6%	70%
High Groundwater (≤ 5 feet below ground surface)	14	1%	11%
Poor Soils / Ledge	76	5%	57%
Proximity to Water Supply / Private Well	41	3%	31%
Frequency of Pumping (more than once per year)	50	3%	38%
Age of Disposal System			
> 50 years	1	0%	1%
20-40 years	63	4%	47%
Neighbors with Problems	32	2%	24%

* Problem symptoms include slow drainage in sink and other water using appliances, toilet backing up, outside odors, and standing water on ground surface above septic system.